

## Weak Stomach

Feels Perfectly Well Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have been troubled for over two years with a weak stomach. I concluded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking a few bottles I felt perfectly well, and I cannot speak too highly of Hood's." MRS. M. H. WRIGHT, Akron, O.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best—in fact, the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic. 25c.

### Dangers to Life in India.

India is the only country that makes death by the attacks of serpents and wild beasts a feature of its annual statistics. That is has good reason for doing so is shown by the impressive figures of last year's mortality—eleven hundred and thirty-three deaths from snake bites and two hundred and ninety-one people killed by tigers and other wild animals. Although India is one of the most densely populated countries on the globe, the increase of human inhabitants does not have the effect of decreasing the number of wild beasts, as it does elsewhere, because the religion of the natives—or a great proportion of them—forbids them to take life, even of dangerous beasts and serpents; hence they let these destroyers thrive and multiply in the midst of their communities. One of the best works of the British in India is their reduction of the number of wild beasts, and especially tigers, as a result of their passion for hunting big game.

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### Famous Landmark Gone.

Five hundred pounds of dynamite were exploded on the Palisades by Carpenter Bros., near Coyterville, on a recent afternoon, and another portion of "Indian Head" was reduced to a mass of crumpled rock. All semblance of that famous and historical landmark has now been removed.—New York World.

**Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP** for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, and cures a billious.

### No Room for Bankrupts.

A British peer who becomes bankrupt is disqualified from sitting or voting in the House of Lords. A peer of Scotland or Ireland is by bankruptcy disqualified from representing his country.

## MRS. LYNES ESCAPES

### The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitals in great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

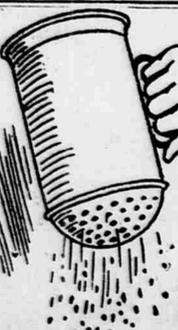
Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She says to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despair. Last February, I had a miscarriage caused by overwork. It affected my heart, caused me to have sinking spells three to four a day, lasting sometimes half a day. I could not be left alone. I fainted constantly. The doctor called twice a day for a week, and once a day for four weeks, then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."—MRS. THOS. LYNES, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.

Do You Know that There Is Science in Neatness? Be Wise and Use

# SAPOLIO



**A good idea** is to keep some Pearlina in a sifter, ready to use for floor-washing, dish-washing, etc., etc. You sprinkle a little over the floor, for instance, and then just wash it over with a wet cloth. See how much more convenient to use than soap, to say nothing of the easier work! If you're buying and using Pearlina simply for washing clothes, and not for all kinds of washing and cleaning, you're cheating yourself out of a great deal of comfort and economy.

**MILLIONS USE PEARLINE**

### Won by Trickery.

"Perhaps it wasn't fair," admitted the man who has more money than anyone really needs in this world, "but it laid the foundation of my fortune. You've all heard of old Trumper. He was crochety, eccentric and superstitious on the higher plane. That is, he was influenced by his dreams and frequently consulted a clairvoyant.

"While I was anxious to make a try at life on my own hook, and didn't know just which way to turn, I saw an advertisement in the paper for a capable and responsible young man to act as private secretary. It requested that responses be sent to a certain box, the number of which was given. I had tried answering in such cases, and found that I was practically taking part in a raffle with fifty or a hundred good chances against me. So I went to the postoffice, found the box, waited until a boy had relieved it of a large package of letters and then shadowed him right to old Trumper's door.

"Two hours later I was back, rang the doorbell and was shown to the library where Trumper was going through the answers to his advertisements. I apologized for the intrusion and told him that I was not only a believer but a student of the occult. It might appear foolish to him, but I had repeatedly dreamed that he wanted me as a private secretary, and I had been induced to call in a spirit of investigation as much as anything else. Was it possible that his wishes had been conveyed to me in some mysterious way or was it a mere delusion? He was positive that some friendly spirit had sent me to him. So was I, for he burned all those applications, hired me on the spot at a big salary and notified me then that faithful service would make me his heir. He left me \$500,000.—Brooklyn Citizen.

### High Strung.

"I was afraid he wouldn't get along well," said the Eastern man. "He prospered pretty fast for a while," replied Derringer Dan. "But wasn't he rather nervous and high-strung?" "Yes," was the melancholy answer. "The last I heard of him from the vigilance committee, that's exactly what he was."—Washington Star.

### Queer Eyes.

Malinda L. Hurly, of St. Louis, cannot open her eyes without sneezing. The cause of Malinda's distressing trouble is that her eyelashes grow in instead of out, and so she cannot move the lids without being tickled into sneezing. An operation will be performed to remove the lashes.

When you is uncertain which way to go at de forks er de road de best way ter do is ter go de right way.



## HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

### How to Keep Crackers.

Complaints are frequently heard that crackers bought at grocery stores are soggy and stale tasting, even when comparatively fresh.

The fault, says the Mercantile Journal, is in the way they are kept. Crackers demand a warm, dry place, and they should not be stored near oil, fish or other strong-smelling goods. Great care should be exercised by grocers in this respect. The cracker trade is one of the most important features of a general grocery business, and it should be taken care of. Crackers should be purchased in small quantities so that they will not have time to get stale before being sold. They should be kept, as stated, in a warm, dry place, and customers should be advised to place them in the oven a few minutes before using. This will restore their crispness, even though they have become damp and soggy.

### Scalloped Oysters.

Take two dozen large salt water oysters. Put them in a pan in their own juice and place on the fire until they boil, then drain. Take five ounces of best table butter, one large tablespoon of flour; mix, and let it simmer for a half minute without getting brown. Then take half of the oyster juice and add an equal portion of cream, and let it cook to thick sauce; mix it with the oysters, and flour and butter. Season with salt, a little cayenne pepper, a soupcon of nutmeg and a little Worcestershire sauce. Wash and clean thoroughly a dozen large, deep oyster shells; then put about six oysters in a shell; sprinkle with parmesan cheese, bread crumbs and a little fresh butter. Bake for ten minutes in a brisk oven and serve immediately.

### Corn Custard Pie.

One cup of grated corn, half a cup of milk, salt and pepper (cayenne) slightly, butter the size of a walnut, one rounded tablespoonful of cornstarch and the yolks of two eggs. Stir the cornstarch into the milk, then add the other ingredients. Bake with an undercrust only and cover with a meringue, to which add a pinch of salt and the same quantity of cream tartar; no sugar. Serve as an entree, not as a dessert.

### Hints.

To every fifty pounds of fresh sausage or pudding meat use fourteen ounces of salt and four and a-half ounces of black pepper, and herbs to suit taste.

Fat which is to be kept should be cut up small, and boiled in a saucepan in a little water, and never put into the oven to melt. If it has to be done in the oven, the door should be left open.

When copper is very much tarnished or coated with verdigris, diluted oxalic acid, in the proportion of a tablespoonful of the acid to a quart of water, will clean it more quickly than anything else.

Celery from the market may be kept fresh for some time by wrapping the bunches in brown paper, sprinkling them with water, then wrapping them in a damp cloth and putting in some cool, dark place.

A steady heat for baking cannot be expected from a stove that is imperfectly cleaned and choked with cinders. Too often the cook blames the stove for imperfect work, when the fault lies in her own neglect to put it in baking or cooking order.

An easy way to clean the horrid, sticky oatmeal kettle in which the breakfast porridge was cooked is to drop a lump of washing soda in a quart of water, and soak in the kettle on the back of the stove for half an hour. The glutinous crust can then be easily removed.

Rich cookie dough may be prevented from sticking to the baking board by taking a piece of unbleached muslin, stretch it over the baking board so there will be no wrinkles; dust it well with flour, and roll out the dough. Try this method, and making cookies will not try the patience half as much.

### Sickroom Talk.

For cramps or pains in the stomach try a few drops of essence of camphor.

For binding up cuts and wounds always use linen, not cotton, as the fibers of cotton are flat and apt to irritate a sore place, while those of linen are perfectly rounded.

For tired feet put a handful of common salt into four quarts of hot water. Place the feet in the water while it is hot as it can be borne. Then rub the feet dry with a rough towel.

For making a clear complexion stir two teaspoonfuls of flour of sulphur into half a pint of new milk. Let it stand a while, and then rub the face over with it a short time before washing.

### Household Spice.

Everything is impracticable till it is put in practice.

The very worst of creeds is better than no creed at all.

A decaying body is not so pernicious as a decaying soul.

An evil soul is not an evil substance, but an evil influence.

A revelation that needs to be propped up is a sorry kind of revelation.

The man who has no belief would better sell all that he has and buy one.

A poor sermon following a good one acts like damp air on an electrical machine.—Gail Hamilton.

## FIRST WOMAN CITIZEN

HER STURDY LADS AND CLEVER LASSES BECOME PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Known as the "Widow Ryan"—Was a Clever Business Woman—Short Sketch of Her Life and What Some of Her Children Accomplished.

From the News, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hundreds of thousands of men of foreign birth have taken out papers declaring their citizenship in Indiana since that State was admitted into the Union in 1816 without creating remark or comment. It was a different matter, however, when along in the forties the first woman of foreign birth applied for and received papers of citizenship.

The "first woman citizen" was an Irish widow who settled in southern Indiana with her progeny of sturdy lads and clever lasses upon a farm which she had bought. She had taken out naturalization papers in order to manage her property to better advantage, and for the further purpose of starting her family as true Americans with a full understanding of the advantages and responsibilities of American citizenship.

"The Widow Ryan," as she was known in Daviess County, Indiana, was a great woman with a clever business head and left behind her those who grew to be worthy men and worthy women, and who have left their impress upon the State.

One of these sons, James B. Ryan, became treasurer of the State of Indiana, and a son-in-law, M. L. Brett, also held that high and honorable position. Another son was the late Lieut. Col. Richard J. Ryan, who was probably the most brilliant and gifted orator that Indiana ever produced, and who during the war for the Union served his country in the Thirty-fifth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, better known as "the Irish Regiment."

Another son is Thomas F. Ryan, who is now 59 years old, and with a few intervals of absence has been a resident of Indianapolis for forty-two years. Mr. Ryan has been an active business man all his life and has seen more than one fortune come and go in the vicissitudes of trade and sudden panic.

In the early fifties, smitten by the gold fever, he went by way of the Isthmus of Panama to California, and he has always retained the free-hearted, open and trusting confidence that distinguished the gallant pioneers of the golden State. He has been engaged in mining and trade operations in Oregon, Arizona and Montana. From May, 1885, until August, 1887, he was the government agent at the Seal Islands off the Alaska coast, a highly responsible position.

"For ten years or more," said Mr. Ryan, in conversation with a group of gentlemen at the Indianapolis Board of Trade, "I have been sensitive in my lower limbs to weather changes. If my legs had been filled with quicksilver I do not think they could have responded more quickly or more disagreeably to climatic conditions."

"During the past two years this infirmity became much worse, and I began to be alarmed, fearing paralysis. My legs were cold and recently from my knees down were without sensation. I could not walk and I was a hopeless victim of locomotor ataxia, and was now as active as any man of his age, not even requiring the use of a cane. Upon his recommendation I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I had positive relief, after taking a few doses. The numbness in my limbs disappeared as if by magic, and I can walk as far as I like at a good rapid gait and without weariness. This you may understand is a great boon to a man who has been of an active habit of life, and who still likes to depend to a great extent upon his legs to get around in the world."

"The pills also drove the rheumatism out of my hip, for I have not been bothered with it since I began their use. I think I will have to join Captain Shepard in his praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and to restore shattered nerves. These pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Scienceteady, N. Y.

### A Whistling Language.

It seems that there is really a whistling language. It is in the Canary Islands that people whistle instead of speaking when they hold converse with each other. The language is composed of words, as it were, like any other language, and the inhabitants attain great proficiency in it, so that they can converse on all sorts of subjects.

### Deafness Can't Be Cured

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### An Old Saying.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," is a very old aphorism, dating back over two hundred years. Its origin is attributed to Franck's "Northern Memoirs," written in the year 1653. These memoirs, however, were not printed until 1694, and twenty-two years before the appearance of this publication (1672) the idea was expressed in Wycherley's play, "Love in a Wood."

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